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Application of : PALTENGHE, Cris T., et al.  
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 For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURELY STORING  
ELECTRONIC DATA**  
 Art Unit : 2163  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2001, in the above-identified patent application. This extension of time will extend the period for response up to and including July 30, 2001.

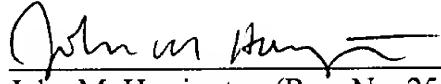
Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the fees for this action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1458. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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